
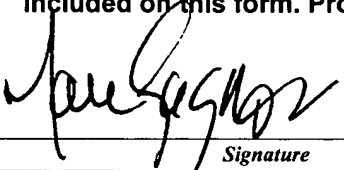


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 29, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.